



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

CALFED Timeline

History & a Look Ahead

June 1995: State and federal agencies launch the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

July 1995 - July 1996: The Program holds more than 30 public meetings and workshops around the state to involve Californians in developing a Bay-Delta solution.

February 1996: The program releases 20 draft alternative solutions, each including hundreds of actions to help solve Bay-Delta problems.

June 1996: Following extensive public input, the Program refines the list of alternatives to three conceptual comprehensive approaches.

September 1996: CALFED launches a two-year environmental review of the conceptual alternative solutions.

June 1996 - December 1997: The Program holds public meetings around California to continue to involve people in the process. Technical staff work with stakeholders to refine the alternatives.

January 1998: The Program expects to release a draft programmatic environmental impact report/ environmental impact statement containing the draft preferred alternative.

January 1998 - August 1998: The Program plans to conduct further technical analyses to refine the draft programmatic EIR/EIS while hosting public meetings, hearings and workshops around the state to get the public input necessary for refinement.

Late 1998: The Program expects to release the final programmatic EIR/EIS and host a number of public meetings and workshops on the document.

1999 to 2030: After approval from the CALFED agencies, the Bay-Delta solution will be implemented.